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SUB:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM MAURITIAN PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM
REF: PORT LOUIS 587

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER: QUOTE YOUR EXCELLENCY:
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I JOIN IN
EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE.

IN OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOT
ONLY MARK THE DEEDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST, BUT
ALSO REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM,
DIGNITY AND EQUALITY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TOWARD THE IMPORTANT
GOALS OUR NATIONS SHARE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.

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3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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